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A Costly BUDGET

Rs. 34,000 crore farm loan waiver makes other commodities dearer

Bengaluru, July 5 (KMS& BCT)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy announced waiver of all default crop loans benefiting farmers to the tune of Rs.34,000 crore in his Budget proposals presented in the Assembly this morning.

The size of the Budget is Rs. 2,13,734 crore and to balance the financial burden of the farm loan waiver, tariffs and taxes on petrol, diesel, electricity, liquor and private service vehicles have been increased.

The CM has proposed to increase the rate of tax on petrol from the present 30% to 32% and diesel from 19% to 21%. In effect, petrol price will be increased by Rs. 1.14 per litre and diesel by Rs. 1.12 per litre. Tax on liquor will go up by 4 percent and power tariff will be up by 20 paise per unit. There will be a 50% increase for private service vehicles based on square metre floor area the vehicle occupies.

WHAT WILL COST MORE

Petrol, Diesel, Liquor, Electricity, Private Service Vehicles

Kumaraswamy said crop loans made up to December 31, 2017 would be waived off in the first stage. He said the loan amount would be restricted to Rs. 2 lakh. However, families of government officials and officials of the co-operative sector, farmers who have paid income tax for the past three years are ineligible for the farm loan waiver.

As an encouragement to non-defaulting farmers, the CM has decided to credit the repaid loan amount of Rs. 25,000 or whichever is less to each of the farmer's account.

Kumaraswamy presented the Budget at 11.30 am today, the date and time decided by his brother H.D. Revanna, who is a firm believer in astrology. This is the first budget of the newly formed Janata Dal (Secular) - Congress coalition government.

The Budget had been a topic of debate among the coalition members with former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah asking for a supplementary budget instead of a new one. Siddharamaiah had presented the budget in February this year.

[See BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS on page 8]

Brindavan Gardens to be developed like Disneyland: CM

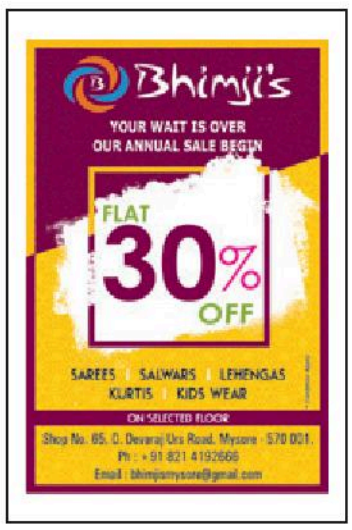
Mysuru will get IC Chip manufacturing company

Bengaluru, July 5 (KMS& BCT)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has announced in his budget that the Brindavan Gardens at KRS in Mandya will be developed on the lines of Disneyland in the US. World's leading entertainment park engineers and investors will be invited to beautify KRS. An initial fund of Rs. 5 crore will be allotted for this project, the CM said.

Mysuru will get an IC (Integrated Circuit) Chip manufacturing company that will produce chips that are used in mobile phones. "At present Taiwan is a world leader in IC Chip manufacturing and we want to set up the manufacturing unit in Mysuru so that we too can contribute to the world's most advanced information technology," Kumaraswamy said.

Three frozen semen distribution centres in Mysuru, Dharwad and Kalaburagi will be established at a cost of Rs. 2.25 crore and Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences will be upgraded to an 800-bed hospital at Rs. 30 cr.

(See GARDENS on page 8)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Last chance, *lost* cause

Family, the unit of society, used to be defined and described by teachers in primary schools as comprising children, their parents, grand-parents, uncles, aunts and even cousins which is bound to make their pupils sit up and wonder what the teachers are talking about. Presence of 20 or more members of a typical family under a single roof until not-too-distant a past is unthinkable in our times, given the extinct phenomenon of *joint family*, yielding place to *nuclear family*, with all the aforementioned honourable members of the family, barring children (one or two) and their parents, nowhere to be seen. Managing the family's financial matters free from glitches, particularly the monthly income to adequately meet the expenses, and the equally important harmony in the family have been the hallmark of the now-mostly-gone joint family. In total contrast, the now-universal nuclear family's profile doesn't seem to mirror that of the joint family on a plethora of counts. The most obvious among these counts is the compulsion of keeping the family size in check, avoiding addition of kids unlike in the case of the joint family offering generous scope for procreation.

The Kannada expression, close to the heart of the region's people of a distant past, *makkaliralavva manethumba* (which translates to: Let the home be abuzz with children) stands ridiculed in our times. While children were considered as the family's *asset* by the land's people in days goneby, they are seen as a *liability* unless they *do well* in different years as they grow. This difference, being a reality that cannot be discounted in our times, makes all the difference between high and low rates of population expansion.

Yet another striking contrast between the outlooks of the past people and in contemporary times relates to family planning, a concept attributed to India's famed demographer S. Chandrashekar (1918-2001), who advocated a variety of population control measures including *sterilisation, abortion and abstinence*, facing harsh criticism from tradition-bound sections of society. While these measures happened to get accepted by a steadily growing number of people of the land in the target class over years, simple arithmetic has clearly demonstrated that if these measures were ignored, India's current headcount would have been an embarrassingly multiple of the present population, a disastrous event that is hard to imagine.

The issue of favouring one or the other prescription of Chandrashekar is bound to cost associated with the measure, hassles to be encountered and ease. The obvious choice boils down to use of *contraceptive*. A recent report in the media has revealed that contraceptive use is higher in rural areas, a finding that promises the merit of contraceptive as the *last* chance for pursuit of the *lost cause* of population control as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Sundarji strongly felt any pastime that fails to bring out the refreshing candour in a man is not a sport but a boorish exercise. Himself a fine gentleman, he would never appear in public or remain in the confines of his residence, unshaven, unkempt or improperly dressed. He eulogised cricket since the players always wore white pants and full sleeves (unlike football players) lest their hairy legs and hands were exposed to the ladies present. Television unheard of, his bonding with cricket was confined to pictures of Test matches in sports pages and to the radio commentaries by stalwarts like Maharajkumar of Vijayanagram (Vizzy), V. M. Chakrapani, Anand Rao and their ilk. Pitted against the soft, wispy Sundarji was Arthur Paul, a retired havildar. He pooh-poohed cricket, in his opinion, a miniature tamasha, as epitomised by the diminutive size of its ball in comparison with a football. *— J.S. Raghavan in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Iran accuses Israel of stealing clouds and snow

Tehran: Iran's Civil Defense Organisation head Brigadier General Gholam Reza Jalali, yesterday told members of the press that Israel has been stealing Iran's clouds while also working to ensure that whatever clouds do make it into Iranian air space are unable to release rain.

During a press conference, Iranian General Gholam Reza Jalali said that his country's prolonged drought has been caused by foreign interference, more specifically by Israel and "another country". Jalali tried to back up his claims by citing a survey showing that all mountainous areas above 2,200 meters between Afghanistan and the Mediterranean are covered in snow, except those in Iran.

Jalali's insinuations were apparently so outrageous that even Iran's own meteorological service acknowledged that stealing clouds and snow is quite impossible.

Woman swept away 1.5 years ago found

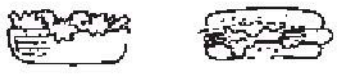
Sukabumi: A woman declared missing over one-and-a-half years ago, after being swept away by a large wave, was reportedly found alive three days ago, on the same beach from where she disappeared and was wearing the exact same clothes she was wearing on the day she was swept away.

52-year-old Nining Sunarsih was on vacation in Sukabumi, West Java, when she was swept away by a strong wave on Citepus Beach. Search and rescue operations didn't find any sign of her, until a week, when a dead body was found in the area. Nining's family were convinced that it wasn't her, because it lacked a distinctive birthmark on the abdomen, and the fingernails looked very different.

Nining Sunarsih's family started searching for her on June 30, but couldn't trace of her. However, they kept searching through the night, and on Sunday morning, at around 4 am, they found her unconscious, all covered in sand.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does proper diet affect health?



A new study has revealed that one person in five dies from lack of proper nutrition. The study, "The global burden of disease," stresses that poor nutrition is one of the world's leading causes of death. A long list of health benefits is associated with eating a nutritious diet.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Workshop on style of paintings from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5- A workshop on 'Mysuru, Surapura and Ganjifa style of painting' will be held at Sree Kalanikethana School of Art in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, from July 6 to 9.

The workshop will be inaugurated at 11 am on July 6 by former MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar. DDPU Dr. Dayanand, Industrialist M.C. Jagadish and senior artist S.M. Jambukeshwar will be the chief guests. Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairperson Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi will preside over the inaugural.

Valedictory of the workshop will be held at 3 pm on July 9. Sree Kalanikethana School of Art Principal K.C. Mahadeva Shetty will deliver the valedictory address. Podar International School Principal Krishna Bangera will be the chief guest. Collegiate Education Department Joint Director H. Udayashankar will preside.

Installation of Rotary Mysore team this evening

Rtn. Sumeeth

Mysuru, July 5 (KS) - The installation ceremony of the new office-bearers of Rotary Mysore, with Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth as President for the Rotary Year 2018-19, will be held today (July 5) at 7 pm at the Windflower Resorts and Spa on Maharana Pratap Road at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Umesh Malhotra, Co-founder and Chief Executive, Hippocampus, Bengaluru will be the chief guest. Rtn. P. Rohinath, District Governor RI Dist 3181, will be the Installing Officer. Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Asst. Governor of Zone 7 RI Dist 3181 will be the guest of honour.

The following are the new office-bearers of Rotary Mysore, the pioneer club in District 3181, which is stepping into the 75th year of its service to the community. : Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth (President), Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath (Vice President), Rtn.S. Manjesh Kumar (President-Elect 2019-20), Rtn. S. Ramachandra Raje Urs (Secretary), Rtn. B.M. Prakash (Treasurer), Rtn. Shanta Murthy (Imm. Past President), Rtn. Amir A.Vagh (Director International Service), Rtn. Goutham Salecha (Director Community Service), Rtn. Prahalad Cheluve Urs (Sergeant at Arms), Rtn.K.N. Manoj Kumar (Director Vocational Service), Rtn. Mubeen Sait (Director Youth Service), Rtn. Suchendra Balraj Urs (Director Club Service), Rtn.B.R. Arun (Editor & Webmaster) and Rtn.M.S. Harish Shenoy (Joint Secretary).

Really...?

- ***In China, foot binding was considered a mark of beauty until the 20th-century. Tight binding was applied to the feet of girls at a young age to modify the shape of their feet to look like a lotus. This resulted in limited mobility for women, and some even had to suffer from lifelong disabilities.***

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How responsive our PMO is: A personal experience

Sir,

I wrote to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on 13th June 2018 about banning use of carcinogenic pesticides, fertilizers and promote use of safe and natural pesticides in agriculture via NaMo App. My action was an outcome of observation of increasing incidence of cancer within our circles.

There is no need to explain the responsiveness of PM's Office. Today I got a letter from concerned Ministries of GoI signed by its JD explaining facts and action taken in this regard.

My concern continues but just wanted to appreciate the Prime Minister and his Office for their sincerity.

This is what is expected of the highest offices of the nation. Not necessary to mention the effective follow up on grievances of common man and efforts to solve the problems.

Let's together build this public and Government liaison in strengthening of problems and quick service delivery system.

—Arun Pandit

Vijayanagar 1st Stage
1.7.2018

Stray dog menace in Saraswathipuram

Sir,

Stray dogs in 8th Main, 6th Cross, Saraswathipuram locality, are creating havoc to the pedestrians and motorists, especially two-wheelers. In spite of repeated complaints, the authorities concerned are blindfolded. People are scared to move around in this locality, especially during night time. There are instances where the panic-stricken two-wheelers caused accidents to avoid getting bitten by the dogs. As a result they are plying in alternative routes.

Once again I appeal to the authorities concerned to view this matter seriously before any untoward incidents occur and put an end to the stray dog menace in this locality. Also at this juncture I would like to suggest to the authorities, instead of killing the dogs or leaving them in a deserted place, send them to some dog welfare organisations.

—Arunkumar

Chamarajapuram
30.6.2018

Registration for Zoo Youth Club

Mysuru, July 5-Mysuru Zoo will be organising Youth Club activities from July to December 2018, only on Sundays between 10 am and 1.30 pm. Students of High Schools (aged 12 to 18 years) may enroll for the Club.

Those selected will be exposed to various activities of Zoo education and wildlife conservation; to acquaint knowledge about the variety and value of wildlife and captive management of wild animals. They will also be exposed to periodic theory classes and practical works in up-keeping, feeding, animal behaviour studies, visitor's survey, keeper interaction and visitor interaction.

Interested students may obtain applications from the Zoo during office hours and submit them with 3 stamp sized colour photos, marks card copy, blood group certificate and an amount of Rs.1,000 for enrollment. The last day for registration is July 15.

Discourse by Chidrupananda Swamiji

Mysuru, July 5- Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in Mysuru from July 6 to 10.

During his stay, he will be giving discourses on Bhagavad Gita at Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, at 6.30 pm daily and on Upanishad at Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram at 7 am, according to a press release.

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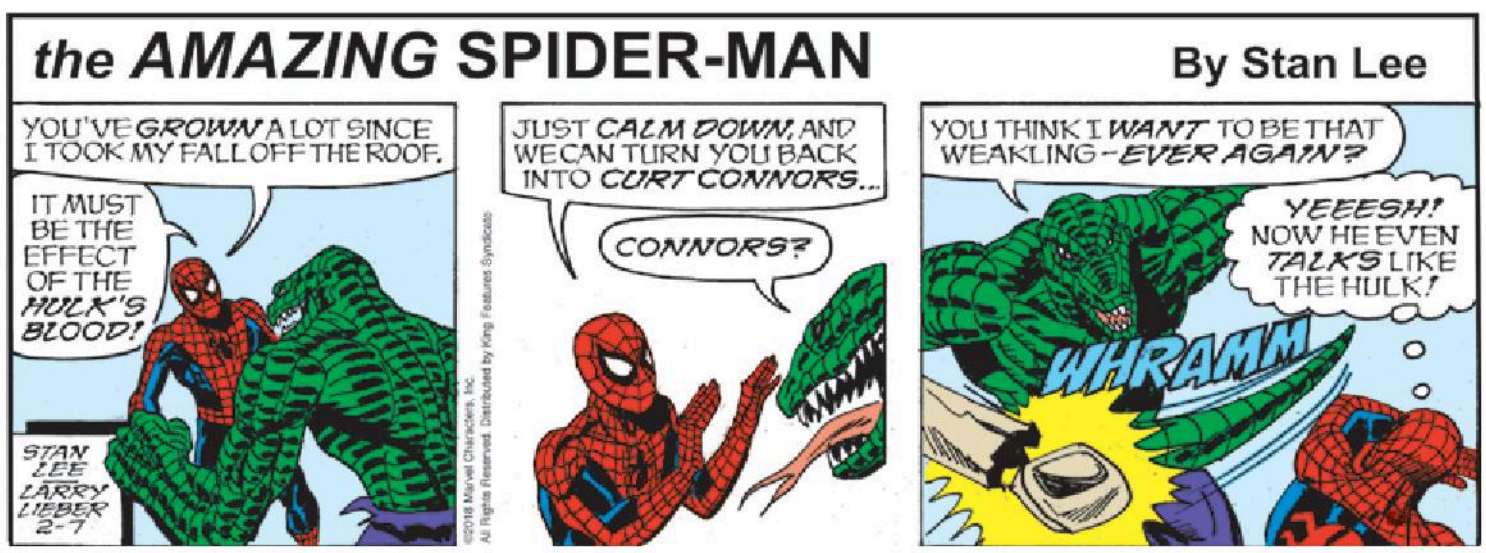
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NEWS BRIEFS

Railway Pensioners Meet on July 8

The Monthly Meeting of Railway Pensioners' Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on July 8 at 10.30 am at A. Manuel Hall, Sheshadri Iyer Road. Dr. Mohan's Diabetic Specialist Centre will be conducting a free medical check-up to the Pensioners and their family members at 11.30 am and Dr. Mohan will give advise to the Pensioners. Association President G. Arumugam will preside. General Secretary C.G. Krishna will speak.

Hostel admission

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible girl/ boy students for admission to Post-matric Boys and Girls Hostels at H.D. Kote. Students belonging to Categories-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, SC/ ST can apply. Websites: www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or http://karepass.cgg.gov.in; Last date to apply is July 20. For details, call Mob: 97422-49826 or 81520-41645.

Painting course

Applications have been invited for training in Painting and Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA) in Painting or Applied Art degree given by Sree Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru, in association with Kannada University, Hampi. Those who have passed PUC (10+2 or equivalent) are eligible. Last date to apply is July 10. For details, contact Mob: 98447-75238 or 97429-18181.

Sports Medicine Clinic

A Sports Medicine Clinic has been organised at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city tomorrow (July 6) from 10 am to 3 pm. Those suffering from sports injuries — Shoulders pain, Tennis elbow, golfers elbow, sprain in heels and the like — may benefit from the Clinic. [Mob: 95380-52378]

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	108.93 ft
Yesterday	108.85 ft
Inflow	4,476 cusecs
Outflow	3,434 cusecs
Last year on this date	75.70 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)	
Today	2,282.35 ft
Inflow	2,490 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)	
Today	2,850.93 ft
Inflow	1,742 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Irregularities in UoM appointments

Researchers Association demands action against accused

Mysuru, July 5 (BCT)- The issue of appointment of non-teaching staff in the University of Mysore (UoM) allegedly in violation of rules during December 2016 is back in news with the University Researchers Association demanding immediate action against those who were involved in the appointments. The Association has warned of indefinite dharna after July 10 if no action is taken.

It may be recalled here that the State Higher Education Department had directed the University to terminate the appointment of 124 non-teaching staff in the University done in December 2016 during the tenure of the former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. R. Rajanna, the Registrar (who recently took charge as Registrar for the second term). The Department has acted on the instructions from the office of Governor Vajubhai R. Vala. The Department has also issued orders to file criminal cases against those involved in the irregularities in the recruitment.

In a press release, D. Mahadevaswamy, President of Researchers Association, has stated that the appointments were made illegally and none of the processes and rules was followed. Before making the appointments, the University should have taken permission from State Finance Department and the Department of Higher

Education.

"As per rules, advertisements had to be issued in newspapers about the appointments and the binding reservation policy had to be implemented. Unfortunately, Prof. Rangappa and Prof. Rajanna and the Deputy Registrar (General) M.V. Vishakanta have blatantly violated the Karnataka State Universities Act 2000," Mahadevaswamy alleged.

In their report, Dr. Marutirao Ramachandra Rao Nimbalkar, the Chairperson of Inquiry Committee and Dr. Kanubhai Govindji Mavani, Committee Member, have clearly pointed out violations and have recommended criminal action. Now Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. R. Rajanna are claiming that there were no irregularities. Then why should the Inquiry Committee mention that action should be taken against them," Mahadevaswamy questioned.

Despite the Higher Education Department recommending action, Prof. Rajanna has been appointed as the Registrar.

"This will send a wrong message. Also, the present Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh has not bothered to act on the directives of Higher Education Department and take criminal action against those involved in the illegal appointments. The association is giving a deadline of July 10. If no action is taken by then, the Association will stage an indefinite dharna near the Ambedkar Statue at Manasagangothri," he said.

Appoint Prof. Rajanna as VC: Vedike

Rajya Nayakara Hitharakshana Vedike has urged the State government to appoint Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna as the VC of University of Mysore. The Vedike pointed out that none of the 18 government universities had a VC from the Nayaka community, and dubbed it a grave injustice.

The Vedike said that when BJP was in power, it had appointed Dr. Bisilaiah of the Nayaka community as the VC of the Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University. The Vedike members said that UoM had never had a VC from the Nayaka community, and the government must set this right by naming Prof. Rajanna.

Govt. will continue services of Guest Lecturers: G.T. Devegowda

Bengaluru, July 5 (KMS&BCT)- The Department of Collegiate Education has issued a circular stating that services of Guest Lecturers who have been working at various colleges across the State will be continued. The Department has, however, advised these lecturers to apply online for the recruitment process. After filling the posts with the existing Guest Lecturers, the Department will consider fresh recruitment based on merit.

GTD

Members of the Karnataka State First Grade Colleges Guest Lectures Association met Minister for Higher Education G.T. Devegowda (GTD) on Tuesday and submitted a memorandum on their concerns over the recruitment process.

There are over 10,146 Guest Lecturers in Karnataka. The Guest Lecturers told the Minister that the salary they get is Rs.11,500 a month while in other States it varies between Rs.22,000 and Rs.25,000. They sought that the State pay them on a par with their counterparts in other States.

Devegowda said that his Dept. had initiated the process to hire 11,000 Guest Lecturers to fill up vacancies in PU Colleges. Replying to a debate in the Assembly yesterday, Devegowda said that existing vacancies would be filled through the online process. He also said that the Govt. would bring in amendments to the private Universities Legislation to stop the Varsities from offering agricultural sciences and technology course. He said that the government would not allow the establishment of private Agricultural Universities or Colleges henceforth. Also, Agricultural Colleges and Universities would be brought under the Agriculture Department, he said.

1999 KPSC Scam

Court orders framing of charges

Bengaluru, July 5- The 77th Additional Sessions Court in Bengaluru has yesterday ordered framing of charges against all the accused in the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) examination scam of 1999. Retired IAS officer A.K. Monnappa and others, including some candidates selected and those who were not selected despite getting their marks enhanced illegally are named in the case.

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) had filed the charge-sheet against Monnappa, Prof. K. Shivanna, retired Head, Department of History in University of Mysore, Rameshwarappa, the then Deputy Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, B.S. Nagaraj, B.S. Triveni, B.S. Hemalatha, P.C. Naveen, K.R. Prasad, K.C. Ponnappa, M. Leela, K. Subhash and Kaveriappa. Among the accused, Prof. K. Shivanna passed away after the charge-sheet was filed.

As per the charge-sheet, Monnappa, the then Secretary of the KPSC, along with Shivanna were allegedly involved in criminal conspiracy to increase the marks of a few select candidates after the final valuation of answer scripts. All the answer scripts were kept in a Strong Room in Monnappa's chamber and that he was the only authorised person knowing the serial numbers of the candidates.

The CID stated that Monnappa appointed Prof. Shivanna as the Chief Examiner and allowed him to increase marks on the answer scripts. The difference of marks between final valuation and after illegal enhancement ranged from 50 to 100.

The CID probe revealed that Rameshwarappa, who got first rank and selected for the post of Assistant Commissioner, was pursuing Ph.D under Prof. Shivanna while the second rank holder B.S. Nagaraj is the brother-in-law of Rameshwarappa. Among the other accused, Triveni and Hemalatha are sisters-in-law. Of the accused, a few were not selected in the interview but they got their marks enhanced after the valuation.

The CID has listed 135 witnesses, including valuators. During investigation, CID had recorded the statements of valuators who stated that marks in 36 answer scripts were altered at a later stage and the marks granted by them did not match the final marks.

DC leads Govt. School students on Nature Walk at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, July 5 - A 'Nature Walk and Bird-Watching' programme was organised at Kukkarahalli Lake yesterday by Wild Mysuru team for the students of Government High School, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli).

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also an avid bird-watcher and a wildlife enthusiast, was the resource person for the event. He is passionate towards nature-related subjects and it is for the first time such a programme was organised in city where the DC himself was the resource person.

Dressed in green T-shirt and grey chinos, Abhiram Sankar arrived at the Lake at 8 am and joined the Wild Mysuru team and students.

At the outset, the DC engaged the students with his informative and interactive talk. He then introduced the resident birds of the picturesque Kukkarahalli Lake to the students.

The students were shown different species of birds, butterflies and plants. **The DC not only introduced the students to birding but also made them aware of the importance of nature conservation.**

He mentioned both English and Kannada names of the birds and explained to them about the body structure of the birds, the difference between land and water birds, their nesting and breeding seasons, etc.

Later, students were taken on a long walk by the DC where he explained about the fragile ecosystem of the Lake, its flora and fauna and how the Lake attracts thousands of migratory birds every year. Some of the fish species in the Lake were explained and students were told about the delicate food chain and the need to conserve the Lake. Over 25 students accompanied the DC in the Nature Walk.

Some students told the DC that they had come near the Lake for the very first time though their school was very near to the Lake.

They said that they were impressed with its beauty and rich biodiversity. It was a good learning experience to the students who enthusiastically made notes.

Teachers' wages will be released shortly: MLC

Marithibbegowda

Mysuru, July 5- MLC Marithibbegowda has said that the wages of teachers, whose salaries have been withheld for poor results in SSLC, will be released shortly.

In a press release, Marithibbegowda said that the May 24 order issued by the Primary and Secondary Education Department Principal Secretary withholding salaries of teachers for poor results was discussed with the Department Minister in the presence of MLCs who got elected from Teacher and Graduate Constituencies. The Minister, after giving a patient hearing to the pleas of MLCs, has directed the authorities to release the withheld salaries of teachers, he said.

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A Minister in a Hurry ?

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By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Open any newspaper, our Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh's sound bytes are prominently printed. Tourism was always a low-key Ministry in Karnataka, a God-gifted State. But it looks like we have, for a change, a Minister who revels in giving press conferences every day.

Ballal

Every year without fail during the festivals of Dasara and Hampi, the Ministry of Tourism wakes up, issues instructions to the local officials, fund it and forget about it for another year. They are very happy to rehash the same festival year after year with no flair or imagination. Of course, the officials do not miss the foreign jaunts to the various Travel Marts abroad, a small perk of the seat.

The amount of works and projects the Tourism Minister wants to do in a short time, looks as if the Minister is in a hurry? On top of this he has trained his guns at the Mysore Race Club (MRC), asking them to vacate their premises peacefully and shift to another venue outside the city. MRC is a rich club and expecting them to vacate the premises without a legal fight is too naive.

Pray, what is to be done with the prime land ? Botanical Gardens ! Every Minister worth his salt will want a piece of this cake and in the end this open lung space of Mysuru will become another concrete jungle. Just have a look at some of the prominent heritage buildings in town like Town Hall, Lansdowne building, Devaraja Market, Brindavan Gardens, etc? Such poor and shoddy maintenance. Only two tourist attractions are professionally managed. First, is the Mysore Palace and the second is the Mysuru Zoo. The lesser I talk about the wanton destruction of Chamundi Hill, better it is. I am afraid, in another two decades, this Hill area will also become another "Malabar Hills," a posh layout for the rich.

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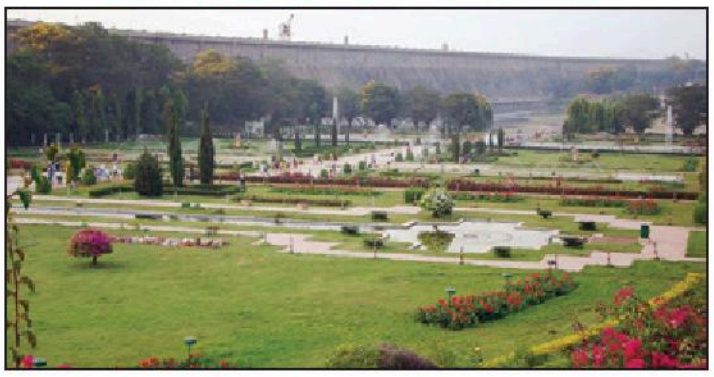

As I opened the paper, I saw another statement from our Minister regarding the promotion of a new concept of Tent Tourism in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace. Excellent idea, no doubt. But who is going to implement it? Are the logistics required for fixing the tents like level grounds, electric and water connections, marketing strategy ready? There is a wrong perception that tent accommodations are cheap. No, they are not and specially if one has to have water-proof tents, it is expensive. Unless it is marketed well in advance, it will be difficult to sell. Jungle Lodges & Resorts have their hands full in managing Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel at present and it will be very difficult for them to manage the logistics if the tents have to come up before Dasara. Forewarned.

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I have a few suggestions, often repeated, with a fervent hope that some politician or official pay attention and implement them.

1. Welcome arches on the existing arch design on all the four roads leading to Mysuru. Since Mysuru is being marketed as a heritage city, this is essential.

2. Try to convince the Prince to be the Brand Ambassador of Mysuru.

3. Rename this city as "Sandalwood City" and paint the government buildings with a same uniform sandalwood colour. This will give a brand perception to the city. Easy to sell like Jaipur which is called the Pink City because all the government buildings are painted pink.

4. Dasara procession to be shortened but the quality of the procession to be improved. Quality folk dancers and tableaux along with 200 Policemen dressed in traditional attire to accompany Ambari to give this procession a heritage look.

5. A vintage car show to go along the route.

6. Private Durbar of the Prince to be marketed and sold upmarket.

7. "Tea with the Prince," a concept to be marketed. This can be a weekly affair.

8. Palace tours to be marketed. I have discussed in detail with T.S. Subramanya, Dy. Director of Mysore Palace Board, who is also keen to implement this, subject to getting the government nod. This will ensure that tourists who come to Mysuru stay on for an extra night.

9. Airport expansion works to be expedited. We have to negotiate with the travel agents from Goa to start the charter extensions to Mysuru.

10. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) wants approx. 50 acres of land to build a Cricket Stadium. If even two matches are held here in a year, the TV exposure one gets will boost the tourism multi-fold.

11. Local tours which include visit to the Silk factory and wooden carving centres will boost the sales of these products. Local travel agents like Bharath International Travels (BIT) were ready but due to lukewarm reception from the earlier officials, this idea had to be shelved.

12. Intelligent lighting of all the important heritage monuments of the city.

13. Annual international yoga festival. At present we get about 5,000 students to Mysuru and this can easily be doubled if yoga is properly marketed. Though we claim that we are the yoga capital of India, the Ministry of Tourism thinks it is Rishikesh!

14. Hawkers Market. All important tourist destinations have this facility, an employment generator.

15. We have excellent hospitals. They have to join hands, form a lobby and try for getting more medical tourists to Mysuru.

16. The existing brochures available with the Tourism Department is substandard. The Ministry of Tourism has to commission a top-class photographer to click the new vibrant Mysuru and new brochures/ maps to be printed.

17. Lesser known destinations around Mysuru like Melukote, Talakad, Somnathpur, Gaganachukki-Bharachukki Falls etc., to be marketed.

Mysuru can only be sold as a heritage destination and for that to happen we have to have the royalty on board. It is time, our Minister mediates in this matter and try to get the royalty to participate in marketing this city.

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'Indian education system recognised world over'

Opines Scouts and Guides State Regional Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&NNN)- Indians are making their presence felt everywhere in the world including in an organisation like NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), United States of America, and this is possible only because of the quality of education in the country that everyone is getting and its recognition all over the world, said former Minister and Scouts and Guides State Regional Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia.

He was speaking at a camp organised for the officials of the Public Instructions Department regarding information on Scouting and Guiding, at the Bharat Scouts and Guides District Organisation premises behind the DC Office, here yesterday.

In our country and especially in Karnataka the quality of education is very high. As a result the Indians are exhibiting their talents and prowess in different countries of the world. At the global level, engineers, doctors and technocrats from the country have gone up. There are many well-known educational institutions, research centres, study centres imparting engineering, medical and technical education, he said.

Whether it is engineers and technocrats building metro rail, or scientists in NASA, the experts from India have made a mark. Hence, we can to some extent say that the quality of education is good in our country, he added.

The responsibility lies on the teachers to produce good citizens. They should correct the mistakes of the students and guide them properly. It is the Scouts and Guides movement that helps in instilling a service-minded approach in the students, said Sindhia.

Scouts and Guides play a major role in the personality development of the children and it has been a unifying force in 225 nations across the world. It is creating awareness about the movement among people in regional languages in all the States of the country. Hence, at the global level Indians are shining, he said.

DDPI N. Mamatha inaugurating the Scouting and Guiding Information Camp for officials of Department of Public Instructions at the Bharat Scouts and Guides District Organisation premises, behind the DC Office, in city yesterday by watering a sapling. Resource person and State Scouts and Guides Secretary Chinnaswamy Reddy, District Regional Commissioner P. Vishwanath, Scouts and Guides State Regional Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia, former Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli and others are seen.

28TH STATE-LEVEL JAMBOREE AT HASSAN

The 28th State-level Jamboree of Scouts and Guides will be held at Hassan District this time. The students will be exposed to several new ideas like the India Army operations, the introduction of technology from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Scientists and several other innovative ideas, said Bharat Scouts and Guides State Regional Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* he said that last year the 17th National Jamboree was conducted successfully at Adakanahalli Industrial Area in Nanjangud taluk. This year Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has requested the State-level Jamboree to be held at Hassan and a place will be identified soon for the event.

The Jamboree to be held in November-December will have nearly 10,000 Cubs and Bulbulls, Scouts and Guides, Rovers and Rangers participating in the seven-day-long event, he added.

It may be recalled that President Pranab Mukherjee had inaugurated the 17th National Jamboree at Adakanahalli in December 2016 and more than 28,000 students had participated in the Jamboree from different parts of the country that ended on January 4, 2017.

Children should grow in the lap of nature and that is the only way they can understand the importance of nature and environment. This awareness is created by Scouts and Guides and that is the reason the camps are held in the open with the students learning how to cook, keep the places clean and also observe nature, he said.

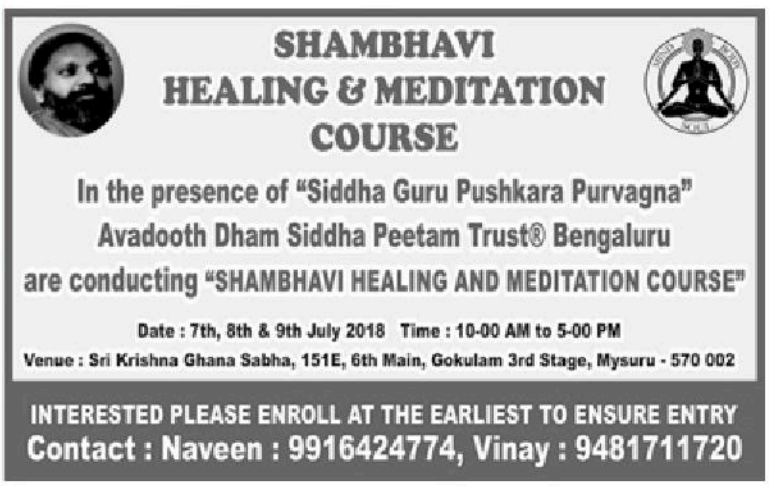
Unfortunately, today people are becoming more aware of caste and religion. The essence of all religions is the same. The teachers should inculcate in the students mind that it is only humanity that counts and not religion. It is not enough if *Swachh Bharat* is practised in the physical world, the internal mind should also be cleansed, he said.

DDPI N. Mamatha, speaking after inaugurating the camp, said Scouting and Guiding should transform into a movement. If this is to happen, every school should open Scouts and Guides Clubs.

Students should be taught to obey the law. A question has arisen as to what sort of education system we are imparting. Education should not be limited only to score marks and get jobs. It should help develop a good citizen. We are committed to providing education that creates history, she said.

District Regional Commissioner P. Vishwanath said that there are 5 lakh students in the organisation today and plans are afoot to increase the strength to ten lakhs in the next three years by enrolling 20,000 students in every district.

State Scouts and Guides Secretary Chinnaswamy Reddy and Joint Secretary Gangappa Gowda, District Commissioner T.S. Ravishankar, former Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli, Secretary Abdul Jameel and others were present.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COALITION BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Rs. 150 crore for agriculture development based on Israel model
- Former CM Siddharamaiah's 'Bhagya' schemes to be continued
- Rs. 50 crore allotted for rejuvenation of Bellandur Lake in Bengaluru
- Rs. 30 crore for Film University in Ramanagaram
- Rs. 25 crore for various Mutts across the State
- Anna Bhagya scheme: Quantity of rice cut from 7 kg to 5 kg
- Rs. 15,825 crore for six elevated corridors across Bengaluru
- For Education - Rs. 26,581 crore, Water Resources - Rs. 18,142 crore
- For Urban development - Rs. 17,727 crore, Energy - Rs. 14,499 crore
- For Social Welfare - Rs. 14,123 crore, PWD- Rs. 10,200 crore
- 35 electrical sub-centres to be established to enhance transmission system
- Special package of Rs. 250 crore to repair primary, high school, PU College and University buildings
- 247 Indira Canteens in all Taluks and District Head Quarters at an expenditure of Rs. 211 crore
- Kayaka scheme to give 0 % interest loans up to Rs. 5 lakh and 4% between Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 lakh
- Badavara Bandhu mobile service in five cities to address the issues of street vendors/small vendors
- New medical college to be established at Kanakapura in Ramanagaram district
- Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital to be upgraded to 800-bed hospital.
- Special allocation for development of Gaganachukki and Bharachukki in Mandya, Chamarajanagar
- Rs. 50 crore special package for all-round development of Mandya city
- Rs. 40 crore to be provided to establish a 300-bed super-speciality hospital at Ramanagaram
- New super-specialty heart and cancer hospitals to be opened at Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Mysuru
- Rs. 3 crore share capital to be provided to private companies who come forward to open 3-star hotels having 500 room facilities.
- 5 kg rice free of cost, 1/2 kg toor dal with subsidised rate and 1 kg palm oil, 1 kg iodine and iron content salt and 1kg sugar to each BPL card holder under Anna Bhagya.
- "Phased" increase in allowance of Rs. 6,000 for lactating and pregnant mothers under Mathru Shree scheme
- New scheme called "Compete with China" to be launched
- Government to celebrate Adi Shankara Jayanti
- 95 kms Metro Network under phase 3 include 42.75 kms from JP Nagar to K.R. Puram in Bengaluru
- Rs. 10 crore for development of various backward and deprived castes, communities
- Rs. 12 crore for Kidwai Cancer Hospital in Bengaluru for bone marrow transplant treatment
- 450-bed capacity new hospitals to be established in medical colleges of Gadag, Koppal, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts and Rs. 200 crore is provided
- Three model roadway facility at major National Highways to provide facility to tourists to relax and have food
- Anganwadi centres under Women and Child Welfare Department to be strengthened as 'Balasnehi' centres
- English medium classes to be conducted along with existing Kannada medium classes in Governemt Kannada primary schools

Mixed reactions to State Budget

Mysuru, July 5 (RKB&DM)- Reacting to the coalition budget, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President A.S.Sathish said that at the outset, it seems that Agriculture has dominated the Budget. However, the budget has also focussed on Industrial sector, with some measures for boosting the sector, which include more involvement of KIADB and KSIDC in the promotion of Industries.

Welcoming the government's move of making Mysuru an IC chips manufacturing hub, Sathish said that this will help in creation of jobs. He, however, said that the hike in cess on petrol and diesel and vehicle tax will hit the industrial sector as well as the tourism sector to some extent.

Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth said that the development of Brindavan Gardens was welcome.

Expressing disappointment over the budgetary allocation to the Tourism sector, he questioned the Government's move to shift Film City from Mysuru to Ramanagaram, which is represented by H.D. Kumaraswamy in the Assembly.

A.S. Sathish *B.S. Prashanth*

Although he has no qualms about farm loan waiver, the Government's action of taxing the common man to make provisions for farm loan waiver was not correct and the Government should have looked at other ways to source money for the loan waiver.

Observing that setting up of another multi-speciality hospital in Mysuru was not needed at this juncture, he said development and upgradation of the existing hospitals would have been a better idea.

Pointing out that overall the budget was disappointing in respect of allocation to Tourism, he said that although the Government was getting much revenue from Tourism in Mysuru region, there was little provision for further boosting tourism in the region and also creation of more jobs in the tourism sector.

Brindavan Gardens to be developed

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Mysuru will also get silk cocoon marketing units and Rs. 3 crore has been allotted for the purpose.

The CM has made special allocation for the development of Gaganachukki and Bharachukki in Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts and Rs. 5 crore has been sanctioned.

The CM also announced Rs. 50 crore special package for the all-round development of Mandya city.

The government has decided to implement Mekedatu Drinking Water Project and an action plan will be prepared soon, Kumaraswamy said. Once operational, the project will be an additional facility to supply Cauvery water to Ramanagaram and Bengaluru, he said.

Ajit Kulkarni is Mysuru Zoo Executive Director

Ajit M. Kulkarni

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&BCT)- Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officer Ajit M. Kulkarni took over as the new Executive Director of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) from In-Charge Director Siddaramappa Chalakapure last evening.

The post was lying vacant since June 11 after the transfer of C. Ravishankar, who was shifted to Chikkaballapura and Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Siddaramappa was holding the additional charge.

Kulkarni is a 2008 Punjab Cadre IFS Officer and hails from Kalaghatagi in Dharwad. He has earlier served at Manas National Park in Assam and Chattbir Zoo in Mohali, Punjab. Apart from serving in the Zoos and National Parks, Kulkarni has vast experience in social forestry. He has been posted to Karnataka as he has a chance to serve his home State for five years.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Kulkarni said that he would strive to achieve visitor satisfaction and no visitor will leave the Zoo disappointed. He will give priority to coordination between Zoo staff and officers so that there will be a good understanding between them.

Regarding animal exchange programmes carried out by his predecessors, Kulkarni said that the exchange programmes and captive breeding was a routine exercise and he would continue them.

Tahsildar raids illegal dyeing units in city

Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu** (second from left) **and other officials after sealing an illegal dyeing unit on CV Road in Bannimantap this morning.

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&NNN)- Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu led a team of officials from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and raided two illegal dyeing units in the city this morning and registered FIRs against them.

In all, FIRs have been filed against eight illegal dyeing units in various Police Stations in the city. This follows the cracking down on six units yesterday. The Tahsildar and other officials raided the illegal dyeing unit on C.V. Road opposite Torch Light Parade grounds in Bannimantap and one next to Bhavana Marbles in Bannimantap and sealed the units.

The Tamil Nadu-based owner had closed the unit and left by the time the raiding team arrived on the spot. None of the unit owners are locals and all of them have their base in Tamil Nadu.

Most of the units are located in makeshift sheds and none of them have effluent treatment system. Hence, they were discharging effluents into UGD thus polluting the water.

KSPCB Environment Officer B.M. Prakash, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that most of the units are involved in dyeing cloths using toxic chemical paints. They all rent places illegally. They do not even have names and none of them are registered. They release the polluted water into the drain and this could even cause skin problems besides killing animals and birds if they consume this polluted water. Even the groundwater becomes polluted, he said.

FIRs under IPC Section 188 has been lodged against eight illegal units and if they violate the orders, criminal cases will be registered and action taken, he said.

MCC Environment Officer Dr. Tabassum, Environment Engineer A. Spoorthy, KSPCB Officer Ashwini, N.R. Police Sub-Inspector N.Mohan and others participated in the raid.

It is said that despite complaints by KSPCB, the MCC had allegedly turned a blind eye. The Police have yet to trace the owners of the illegal units and also the owners of the land where these units are operating.

Workshop

Mysuru, July 5- The State Information Commission will hold an enquiry on the complaints received by the Commission, at Zilla Panchayat Hall here at 11 am tomorrow (July 6).

At 3 pm, the Commission will hold a workshop on the provisions of the Commission. State Information Commissioner K.M. Chandregowda will take part.

City girl commits suicide
at Sullia Dental College Hostel

Mysuru, July 5 (YDS&KS)- A city girl, who was pursuing her 1st year Dental course at Sullia Dental College, reportedly committed suicide at the hostel yesterday morning.

Sumana

The deceased girl is Sumana (19), daughter of Ramesh, proprietor of a bakery on Cauvery Main Road in Gururaja Layout in city.

Sumana, who had passed with distinction in both SSLC and PUC, had taken up Dental course and was pursuing her 1st year Dental course at Sullia Dental College in Dakshina Kannada.

It is learnt that Sumana had called her parents over the phone yesterday morning and had told them that she had not written the exam properly and may get less marks to which her parents are said to have told her not to worry but study hard and get good marks in the next exam after which the call got disconnected.

Sumana, later went to her room in the hostel and allegedly committed suicide by hanging self. The incident came to light when her roommate returned and saw her hanging. The roommate immediately informed the hostel staff, who in turn called her parents and informed them about the incident.

Sullia Police, who registered a case, shifted the body to a hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members who had rushed to Sullia by then, according to the Police.

KSRTC bus fatally knocks down motorcyclist

Mysuru, July 5- A bike rider was killed on-the-spot when the motorcycle he was riding (KA-45 Y-7119) was knocked down from behind by a KSRTC bus (KA-11 F-0421) near Hullenahalli on Mysuru-Hunsur Road this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Devarajachari (28), son of Nanjappachari of Madhugiri Koppalu in Hunsur taluk.

Devu, who is said to be an employee of Triton Valves in city, was on way to work when the accident took place at about 8.20 am. Traffic on the busy Mysuru-Hunsur Road was disrupted for some time due to the mishap.

Bilikere Police have registered a case in this regard.

Drivers stage protest against RTO over unscientific rules

Mysuru, July 5 (RKB)- Alleging lacuna in Vahana-4 and Sarathi-4 portals meant for issuing Driving Licenses (DLs), auto drivers, conductors and other transport workers staged a demonstration in front of the office of the Regional Transport (RTO) Commissioner here yesterday.

Claiming that the portals were too cumbersome for less educated drivers to answer over 400 questions, most of them in sign language, the protesters maintained that even those handling these two portals were finding it difficult as the internet speed was too slow.

Alleging that they were facing several problems in renewal of DL, transfer of ownership, smart card issuance and such other vehicle document issues, the protesters demanded appointment of a receptionist and setting up of a helpline at RTO offices to hear public grievances on vehicle document issues. Transport Union leaders M. Srinivas Mitra, Shariff, M.H. Kiran, Fayaz Pasha, Syed Samiulla, Syed Razak Ahmed, S. Sundar and others were present.

Auto driver snatches mobile phone from passenger

Mysuru, July 5 (SPN&KS)- An incident of an autorickshaw driver demanding more money from a passenger and later snatching his mobile phone when he refused to pay more, has been reported near Dasappa Circle on KRS Road in city on Tuesday night.

The person, whose mobile phone was snatched, has been identified as Sadananda Jevoora, a resident of Metagalli in city.

On Tuesday night at about 11.45, Sadananda was waiting near Dasappa Circle to catch a city bus to his home. As the bus did not turn up, Sadananda, decided to proceed to his house in an autorickshaw, but the auto driver demanded Rs.300 from Sadananda, who refused. The auto driver then took Sadananda to some distance where he allegedly snatched the mobile phone of Sadananda and fled from the spot, according to Police.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Elderly woman relieved of gold chain

Mysuru, July 5 (YDS&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a 60-year-old woman near the Ganapati Temple in Brindavan Layout here last night.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, has been identified as Gowramma, a resident of Kumbarakoppal in city.

Gowramma, who had been to a wedding ceremony at Kempegowda Choultry in Brindavan Layout, was returning home along with her sister and when they were walking near the Ganapati Temple at about 9 pm, two persons on a KTM bike, who came from behind, managed to yank off the gold chain weighing about 30 grams and sped away.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Miscreant in the guise of customer flees with gold chain from showroom

Mysuru, July 5 (SPN&KS)- A miscreant in the guise of purchasing a gold necklace, has fled with a gold chain from Malabar Gold & Diamonds showroom on Mother Theresa Road (B.N. Road) on June 27 and the incident has come to light lately.

On June 27 at about 3 pm, the miscreant, who entered the showroom told an attendant that he wanted to buy a gold necklace and asked the attendant to show some varieties. When the attendant turned to get the necklace, the miscreant, fled from the showroom with the gold chain weighing about 16 grams kept in front of him.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified persons die at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 5 (KS)- In separate cases, two unidentified persons, who were undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital, have breathed their last after failing to respond to the treatment.

In the first case, a man, aged about 50 years, has breathed his last in the hospital on July 3.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, lean built and oval faced. The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

In the second case, an unidentified man, aged about 75 years, who was found lying sick near RMC Circle on New Bamboo Bazar Road and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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Decoding Mythology

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The forgotten Buffalo King

If one travels around Pune, one occasionally comes across small folk shrines dedicated to a deity known as Mhasoba, or the Buffalo-God. Not much is known about him, but the shrine is clearly not a Brahminical one and there is nothing about him found in Sanskrit literature. Yet he is venerated by common folk, usually, those involved in farming and herding activities, who offer him milk and sacrifice goats and roosters to him.

Some link Mhasoba to proto-Shiva, the horned hermit image found in the Indus Valley seal. Others to the buffalo-demon, Mahisha, who is killed by Durga. Some say he embodies Yama, the God of Death, who rides the buffalo, who is defeated by the Goddess. He is also linked to the seven folk Goddesses of Maharashtra, Sati Asara, as their brother, companion or son. Many view him as a Kshetra-pati or Grama-deva, meaning the protector and lord of the region.

Mhasoba may be linked to Pota Raju, a character found in Deccan and Tamil folk mythologies. Pota Raju means 'buffalo king' so effectively Mhasoba. But those who venerate him do not know this connection. They know him as the devotee-servant of the Goddess, or the companion of the seven sisters (Sapta-Kanni). Pota Raju is often visualised as holding a human head in the left hand, thus imitating Bhairava, the guardian of the Goddess in North India. This head is said to be head of Brahma, or Daksha, or a demon; if placed on the ground, it will destroy the world, or the killer (Durga in this case), and so he holds it forever, earning the love and gratitude of the Goddess.

In Karnataka, Pota Raju is the brother of the Goddess Renuka. Renuka was a Princess married to the hermit Jamadagni, who does not know her great powers. Pota Raju asks her to come back to her father's house and protect it from demons. In the war that follows, Pota Raju helps his sister-Goddess by serving as her spy and charioteer. In many ways, he is to her as Hanuman is to Ram.

During festivals, young men paint their face and dress up as Pota Raju and dance to the glory of the Goddess serving as her priests, holding whips in their hand and sticking out their tongues like dogs and cats.

In folk tales, Pota Raju is famous for his appetite and his thirst and that makes us wonder if he is linked to the preta, or ghosts of ancestors, that are eternally hungry, and yearn to be reborn. The Goddess, in her most elemental form, before she was domesticated, refined by Brahminical puritanism, was described as being surrounded by a horde of pretas. She and they had an insatiable appetite for flesh and blood and so patronised hunters, killers, and warriors who provided them food.

Is Mhasoba of Western India, same as Pota Raju of Southern India? Are they related to the buffalo demon killed by Durga? Are they related to Shiva who is Durga's husband or Bhairava, who serves Durga? Is he lover or enemy or servant of the Goddess? Our desire for a single universal myth does tempt us to weave these various threads into a common narrative fabric. Unfortunately, the world is not so simple. It is possible, these are fruits born of the same seed. Or they are just fruits of different seeds, in the forest that is non-Brahminical folk Hinduism.

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Investiture Ceremony at Schools

RAINBOW PUBLIC SCHOOL: The Investiture Ceremony of Rainbow Public School, M.K. Hally, for the academic year 2018-19 was held recently in the school campus. The event was attended by School Chairman C.A. Cariappa, Managing Trustee Sujani Cariappa and Principal S. Shobana. The School leaders Nagapradyumna - School Captain, Rakshith - Vice Captain, Yashwanth Gowda - Sports Capitain, Avani - Cultural Captain, Darshith - Discipline Captain, Poojitha - Band Captain and other House Leaders were honoured by the dignitaries. Later, student Impu Vasista performed a Bharatanatyam dance.

S.V.E.I.: Investiture Ceremony was held at S.V.E.I. High School Auditorium recently. Chief guest Somashekar, Educational Coordinator, BEO, Mysuru, Academic Co-coordinator Roopa V. Sarathy, Head Master A. Vasanth Kumar, Additional Head Mistress K.M. Bharathi, are seen with the office-bearers the Student Council.

Good Shepherd Convent: The Investiture Ceremony of Good Shepherd Convent Composite PU College was held recently. All the members of the new cabinet were greeted by Principal Sr. Beena, College Incharge Sr. Felicitas, Coordinator Sunitha Pereira and all the Lecturers.

STG PUBLIC SCHOOL: Election to the School Student Council for the post of Head boy and Head girl 2018-19 was conducted recently. The highlight of the event was that the students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated and voted through the electronic medium. The CEO of the institution C.P. Shivraju in his absence was able to send his vote using the online link provided to him.

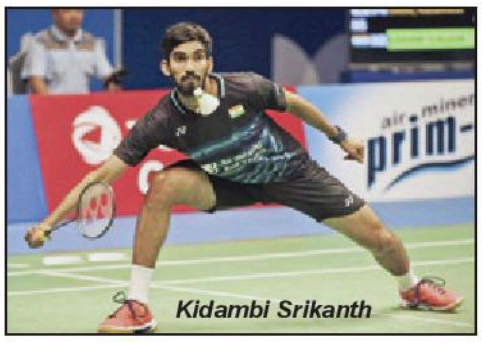
The entire process started three weeks before. Students filed their nomination and also got a chance to do canvassing in the morning assembly and lunch break. The Council Election Committee ensured that the entire process was done in fair and systematic way.

Gopal, Teacher as well as the senior most employee of the institution, inaugurated the process by voting first. School Principal Machamma, Administrator Nivedita Nagesh guided the students.

D.A.V Public School: D.A.V Public School conducted an election for Student Council in the School indoor stadium. All the students took part in the election by casting their valuable votes. At the same time, the students learnt the process of General elections and its importance as a citizen of the country.

Indonesia Open

Srikanth's title defence ends, Sindhu in pre-quarters


Kidambi Srikanth

P.V. Sindhu

Jakarta, July 5- Defending champion Kidambi Srikanth's campaign ended with a narrow opening-round loss but Olympic silver medallist P.V. Sindhu eked out a thrilling win to progress to the women's Singles pre-quarterfinals of the USD 1,250,000 Indonesia Open BWF World Tour Super 1000 tournament here on Wednesday.

Former World No.1 Srikanth suffered his second successive loss to in-form Japanese Kento Momota, ranked 11th, in two weeks. The Indian lost 21-12 14-21 15-21 in the opening match that lasted exactly an hour at the Istora Gelora Bung Karno.

However, Sindhu brought some smiles back in the Indian camp after seeing off Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong 21-15 19-21 21-13, setting up a clash with Japan's Aya Ohori on the eve of her 23rd birthday on Thursday.

Dhoni breaks T20I Stumping Record

New, Delhi, July 5- India wicket-keeper Mahendra Singh Dhoni on Tuesday added another feather to his already illustrious cap as he now holds the record of affecting the maximum number of stumpings in Twenty20 Internationals (T20I).

Dhoni achieved the feat during the first T20I of the three-match series against England at Old Trafford in Manchester.

Ahead of the first T20I, Dhoni was second in the list with 31 stumpings to his name and needed two more to surpass Pakistan's Kamran Akmal. The former India captain didn't take much time to enter the record books.

With 33 stumpings, Dhoni is now on the pole position. He took 91 matches to go on top of the tally. Kamran Akmal is at 32 stumpings, followed by Afghanistan's Mohammad Shahzad (28 stumpings).

The record of most catches as a wicket-keeper in T20Is also belongs to Dhoni. He has claimed 49 catches in the shortest format of the game. The West Indies' Dinesh Ramdin is on second with 34 catches to his name.

In ODIs, Dhoni has taken 297 catches and is fourth in all-time list. He is behind Australia's Adam Gilchrist (417), South Africa's Mark Boucher (402) and Sangakkara (383 catches).

But the 2011 World Cup winning captain dominates the stumping records in ODIs. Dhoni has inflicted 107 stumpings in his 318-ODI career. Sangakkara is second in the list with 99 stumpings.

Wimbledon 2018

Federer enters third round

Roger Federer

Serena Williams

Wimbledon, July 5- Defending champion Roger Federer took his streak of consecutive sets won at Wimbledon to 26 on Wednesday, reaching the third round with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 victory over Slovakia's Lukas Lacko.

The 36-year-old is now on his joint second longest streak of sets won at Wimbledon — his best was 34 between the third round in 2005 to the 2006 final.

Next up for Federer is a third round tie against 39-year-old Croatian Ivo Karlovic or German world number 64 Jan-Lennard Struff. In the other men's Singles second round matches, M. Raonic beat J. Millman 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 7-6(4), G. Monfils beat P. Loren 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3), Sam Querry beat S. Satkhovsky 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-3, while D. Novak beat L. Pouille 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (8), 3-6, 6-2.

Serena Williams wins

Serena Williams powered to her 16th successive win at Wimbledon as the seven-time champion routed Bulgarian qualifier Viktoriya Tomova 6-1, 6-4 on Wednesday.

Williams was in dominant mood on Centre Court, brushing aside Tomova in just 66 minutes with 24 winners and four aces to extend her streak of consecutive match wins at the All England Club.

In the other women's singles second round matches, K.A. Pliskova beat V.A. Zarenka 6-3, 6-3, K.Mladenovic beat T.Maria 6-2, 6-2, Venus Williams beat A.Dulgheru 4-6, 6-0, 6-1, E.Makarova bt C.Wozniacki 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, while L. Safarova beat A.Radwanska 7-5, 6-4 and M.Buzarnescu beat K.Swan 6-0, 6-3. M. Keys beat L. Kumkhum 6-4, 6-3 to progress further.

Queens Cup - Karnataka Veterans TT Championship-2018

Mysuru players win medals

Bengaluru, July 5- Mysuru veteran TT players fared well in the third edition of 'Queens Cup' - Karnataka Veterans Ranking TT Championship organised by Karnataka Veterans Table Tennis Association at Malleshwaram Association TT Hall here on June 16 and 17. This yearly event was sponsored by women veteran TT players.

Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer, formerly Professor and HoD, Pharmacology, bagged Gold in 75+ category while **Mahesh Kumar** of Hebbal TT Academy, did strike it rich by getting Silver in Men 50+ and also claiming a special Award of 'Rising Star.' Manideep Sen (Bengaluru) won gold in the Men 50+ category.

Mysuru's K.V. Krishnamurthy had taken Dr. Sainath to the final game in semifinal. Mamatha, winner of many tournaments, also had to be contended with a semi-final slot. Gururaj from CFTRI, Mysuru, kissed and missed the knockout stage of competition by the proverbial skin of the teeth. Premee (Bengaluru) surprised Lathika (Bengaluru), the Asian Winner of Gold in Sri Lanka last year, to take the Gold in 60+ women.

Dr. Sainath Mahesh Kumar

Rajani Pani (Bengaluru) was the surprise package of the tournament when she got Silver in 50+ Women event losing to a very consistent and 'not easy to beat' player, Nagaratna (Bengaluru) in the final.

Commonwealth Chess

Shefali finishes sixth

Delhi, July 5- WCM A.N. Shefali of Mandya, representing India in the Commonwealth Girls U-10 Chess Championship in Delhi, finished sixth with five points from seven rounds in the Tournament which concluded on Tuesday.

In the final round, Shefali lost to Sneha Halder of West Bengal. Anupam M. Sreekumar of Kerala won the title with 6.5 points from seven rounds.

Mysuru's Sharadhi Shastry finished 17th with 4.5 points. G. Spoorvika (3.5 points-35th), D. Jaanvi (3 points-36th) and Yashika R. Joshi (3 points-38th) also fared well. In the Girls U-12 section, Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhat secured the 27th place with 3 points from seven rounds.

AITA CS National Tennis Tourney

City's Arnav Pathange bags double

Mysuru July 5- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange hogged the limelight in the AITA National-level Championship Series GBR Club U-16 & U-18 Tennis Tournament held at Hyderabad from June 25 to 29, by winning a grand double by clinching the boys U-16 Singles and Doubles titles. He also emerged runner-up in the boys U-18 Singles event.

In the Boys U-16 Singles final, Arnav Pathange beat Aryan Bhatia of Maharashtra 6-2, 6-3 to clinch the title. Teaming up with Aman B. Patel, Arnav also clinched the U-16 Doubles title beating Aryan Bhatia and Aditya Nikam 6-4, 6-1 in the final.

In the boys U-18 Singles, Aryan Bhatia (Mah) beat Arnav Pathange 6-4, 7-5 and clinched the Boys Singles title. Earlier in the U-16 Singles semi-finals, Arnav beat Chethan Gadyar 6-3, 6-1 in the semi-finals, beat Pratyush Mohandy (Assam) 6-1, 6-0 in the quarter-finals, beat Mohit Sai Charan Reddy 6-1, 6-0 in the pre-quarter-finals and in the second round beat Prathinav 6-1, 6-2 to progress further.

Arnav Pathange

In the Boys U-18 Singles event, Arnav Pathange entered the title round by beating Chethan Gadyar 6-4, 6-2 in the semi-finals. In the quarter-finals, he beat Deepak Vyara 6-1, 6-3 and in the pre-quarterfinals had a good win over Rishi Rudraksh Mitra 6-1, 6-0. In the first round, Arnav had a easy 6-0, 6-0 win over Ritwik Nadikude and progressed further.

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16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
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16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
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56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
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Proposal to ban entry of women to Brahmagiri Hills at Talacauvery

SHRC drops proceedings against Temple Committee

Madikeri, July 5 (PS&BCT)- The State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) has dropped proceedings against the Talacauvery Temple Committee and the Kodagu District Administration over the issue of a proposed ban on entry of women to Brahmagiri Hills in Kodagu.

The SHRC had issued a notice to Talacauvery Temple Committee over the issue of a proposal to ban the entry of women to Brahmagiri Hills at Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery.

The Committee was mulling to impose a ban following the directions it had got from the *Ashtamangala Prashne* (octagonal questioning ceremony) that was held at Talacauvery recently.

The notice (HRC No.1946/10/23/2018) had been issued to B.S. Thammaiah, President of Talacauvery Temple Committee and the Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu District.

The *Ashtamangala Prashne* was guided by Neeleshwara Padmanabha Tantri and conducted by astrologer from Kerala A.V. Narayana Poduval and M. Shyam Sundar Shastri. During the rituals, Neeleshwara Padmanabha Tantri had said, "Only men, girls below 10 years and women above 50 years must be allowed to climb the Brahmagiri Hills from the start of *Tula Sankramana* (October 17) to *Vrushabha Sankramana* (May 15)." He had stated that "Women, dressed in shorts and inappropriate clothes, are ruining the sanctity of the place."

Following the publication of the *Ashtamangala* ritual findings in media, the SHRC took *suo-moto* cognisance of the issue and the notice was sent to the Temple Committee as some media reports said that the Committee was planning to ban women of certain age from climbing the Brahmagiri Hills.

Justice D.H. Waghela of the Commission had said the proposal to ban women from climbing Brahmagiri Hills will amount to discrimination against women. The Commission opined that men and women are entitled to have equal rights at a place of worship.

In response to the notice, the Temple Committee had washed its hands off the issue stating that the personal opinion of the astrologers was projected as the views of the Committee which had nothing to do with it.

The Committee stated that it has not proposed to ban the entry of women to Brahmagiri Hills. "If at all the Temple Committee has intended to take any decision in this regard, it will be taken only after due discussion at the Committee meetings and also after obtaining approval of the concerned superior authority. But no such proposal is before the Committee," it stated. Taking the response into consideration, the SHRC has now dropped the proceedings.

Meanwhile, a special meeting was held at Talacauvery yesterday to discuss the outcome of the *Ashtamangala Prashne*. It was decided to take the suggestion of the astrologers and Thantris in carrying out rituals at Talacauvery during rituals like *Bramhakalashotsava*.

Vedike demands implementation of Sadashiva Commission Report

Mysuru, July 5 (PM&DM)- Demanding implementation of Sadashiva Commission Report, members of Samajika Nyayapara Vedike staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here recently.

Arguing that the Sadashiva Commission had rendered justice by correcting the discrimination in the reservation for SC/STs, the protesters urged the Government to implement the Commission Report in order to uphold social justice.

They also sought more funds for Adijambava Development Corporation. Vedike President Rajanna, leaders Dr. Anand Kumar, Swamy, Prakash, Shobha and others took part.

Know Your Ward

Mysuru, July 5- The Urban Development Department, based on 2011 population census, had issued a notification on Feb.8, 2018 delimiting Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Wards. In view of MCC elections due in September, the MCC has published the Ward-wise final voter list at MCC Office. Here we publish the list of 65 Wards with Ward-wise reservation after delimitation.

[Continued from yesterday]

WARD NO. 21: Gangothri (General Woman)

North: From Bhoodevi Circle to Kalamandira.

East: From Kalamandira on Hunsur Road - via Radha Krishna Road and Kantharaj Road - till Saraswathipuram 5th Cross Road.

South: From Saraswathipuram 5th Cross Road - via Vishwamanava Double Road - Kamakshi Hospital Road, Paduvana Road - Chaduranga Road - till Thonachikoppal Maruti Tent.

West: From Thonachikoppal Maruti Tent - Vijayashreepura and Vijayanagar 3rd Stage behind SJCE College - via Hunsur Road - Chaduranga Road - Bogadi Road - Bayalu Rangamandira Road - till Bhoodevi Circle.

WARD NO. 22: Paduvarahalli (Scheduled Caste Woman)

North: From M.G. Circle on Temple Road - via Vontikoppal 3rd Main Road - till Kalidasa Road Junction (Sri Rama Mandira).

East: From Vontikoppal 3rd Main Road and Kalidasa Road Junction - via Kalidasa Road - Valmiki Road - till Hunsur Road and Valmiki Road Junction.

South: From Valmiki Road and Hunsur Road Junction - move via Hunsur Road till Nilgiris Circle (Adichunchanagiri Student Hostel) and Puduvarahalli 6th Main Road Junction.

West: From Nilgiris Circle on Hunsur Road - via Paduvarahalli 6th Main Road - Temple Road M.G. Circle and Vontikoppal 3rd Main Road Junction.

WARD NO. 23: Subbarayanakere (Backward Class A)

North: From Valmiki Road-Kalidasa Road Junction - towards South - via KRS Road - Dasappa Circle - Jagjivan Ram Circle - Irwin Road - till Sayyaji Rao Road and Irwin Road Junction (Ayurvedic Hospital Circle). From Dewan's Road and Vinoba Road Junction - via Vinoba Road - to reach Vinoba Road and Sayyaji Rao Road Junction.

South: From Ramaswamy Circle - via Chamaraja Double Road - Thataiah Circle - Cheluvamba Agrahara Circle Junction. From Metropole Circle - move via Hunsur Road to reach Valmiki Road Junction.

East: From Chamaraja Double Road and Cheluvamba Agrahara Road Junction - move via Cheluvamba Agrahara Road - Rama Vilas Road Junction. Rama Vilas Road and Sayyaji Rao Road Junction - via Sayyaji Rao Road and K.R. Circle - Sayyaji Roa Road and Vinoba Road Junction. From Sayyaji Roa Road and Dhanvantri Road Junction to Ayurvedic Circle-Vinoba Road and Dewan's Road Junction - Kothwal Ramaiah Road Junction. From Kothwal Ramaiah Road and Narayana Shastri Road Junction to Narayana Shastri Road and Dhanvantri Road Junction.

West: From Ramaswamy Circle - move via JLB Road - from Metropole Circle-Hunsur Road and Valmiki Road Junction to Valmiki Road and Kalidasa Road junction.

WARD NO. 24: Mandi Mohalla (General)

North: From Sayyaji Rao Road - Sawday Road Junction (RMC Circle) - via Sawday Road - Sawday Road and Benki Nawab Road Junction. From Benki Nawab Road and Akbar Road Junction - via Akbar Road - Akbar Road and K.T. Street Junction. From K.T. Street and Ashoka Road 18th Cross West Road Junction - Ashoka Road 18th Cross and Ashoka Road Junction. Ashoka Road and Dawood Kahan Road Junction to Dawood Kahan Road and B.N. Road Junction.

South: From Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road and Biscuit Factory Road (next to Bishop House) Junction to Biscuit Factory Road and Ashoka Road Junction. From Ashoka Road and Kabir Road Junction - via Kabir Road - Kabir Road and Soppinakeri 1st Main Junction. From Soppinakeri 1st Main Road Junction - via Akbar Road - Akbar Road and Sayyaji Rao Road Junction. From Ayurvedic Hospital Circle - via Irwin Road till Railway Station (Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle).

East: From Dawood Khan Road-Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road Junction - via Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road - Nilgiri Road and Biscuit Factory (Road next to Bishop House) Junction - Ayurveda Circle - Sayyaji Rao Road - Sayyaji Rao Road and Akbar Road Junction. Sayyaji Rao Road and Sawday Road Junction - via Sayyaji Rao Road - Sayyaji Rao Road-Janata Saw Mill Road (Medal Block) Junction. From Sawday Road and Benki Nawab Road Junction - via Benki Nawab Road - Benki Nawab Road and Akbar Road Junction. From Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle to Dasappa Circle.

West: From Dasappa Circle - via K.R. Circle - behind Railway (West) Ticket Counter - via Road parallel to Railway - Cross Railway Bridge on A. Ramanna Circle Road - take left turn - via Road parallel to Railway (Medar Block 3rd Main Road) - to reach Medar Block 3rd Main Road and Janata Saw Mill Road Junction.

WARD NO. 25: Tilak Nagar (General)

North: From Sayyaji Rao Road Highway Circle to Sujatha Hotel Circle.

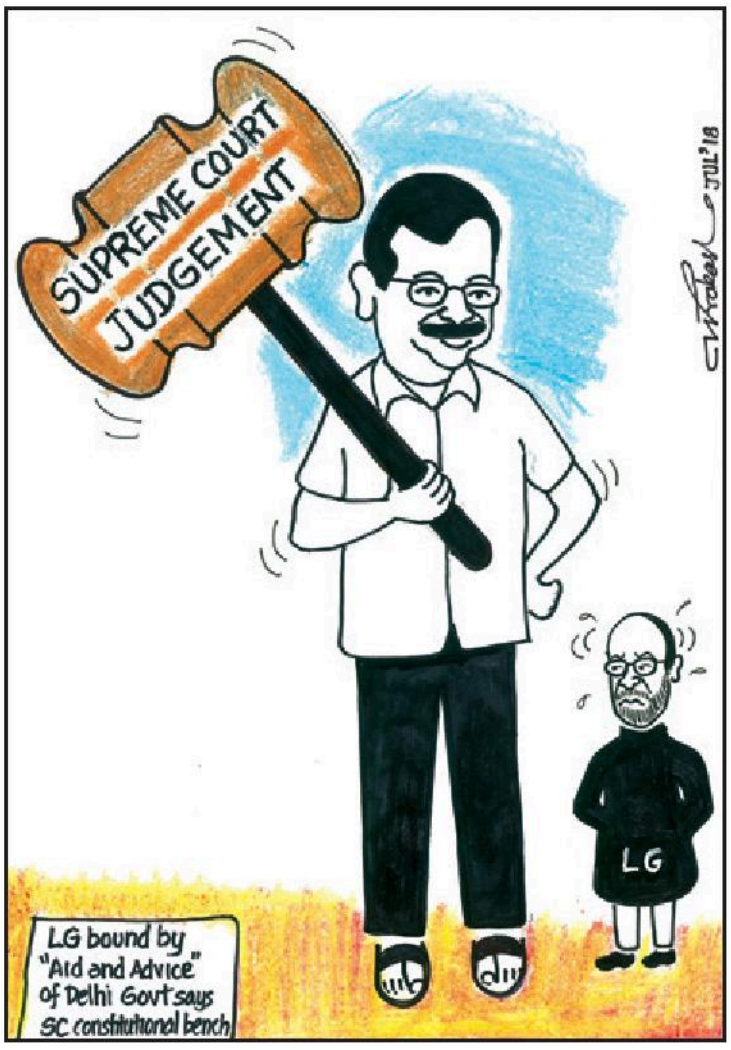
South: From RMC Circle - via Sawday Road - Benki Nawab Road - Akbar Road to Mamatha Booth Street Junction.

East: From Sujatha Hotel Circle - via Anegundi Road - till Pulikeshi Road Junction. From Pulikeshi Road - Kailas Puram 5th Main Road - Kailas Puram High School - Akbar Road and Mamatha Booth Junction.

West: From Sayyaji Rao Road Highway Circle to RMC Circle-Sawday Road Junction.

[To be continued]

TEASER By N. Prakash



Mehfil Zikro Azkar held

Mysuru, July 5 (KS)- Mehfil Zikro Azkar Majlees was held at the residence of Mansoor Sait Kushali, President of Hali Meamoon Jamath Committee in Bannimantap recently.

The programme was held in the presence of Sufi Saint Hararath Khwaja Sufi Jawad Ahmed Sha Kushali from Bhanaswadi Shariff in Uttar Pradesh. The Sufi Saint was honoured by Mansoor Sait Kushali under the Chairmanship of Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff. Usman Sait Kushali, Sufi Saleem Kushali, Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Syed Younus, Secretary of Jamiya Tipu Sultan Arabic College, Srirangapatna, Moulana Inayath Ur Rehaman Razvi, Social Worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi were presenat.

Universal Brotherhood Day celebrated

Free Masons of Mysore celebrated Universal Brotherhood Day by donating money and other items to the needy in city recently. Picture shows** (from left) **Dr. S.L. Narayan, Vijay Singh, Dr. T.V. Ramesh, T.V. Raghothama Rao, Hon. Secretary of Chamundi Children's Home, G.K. Balakrishnan, Dy. Reg. Grand Master, Dr. J.V. Narayan, Vice-President of Chamundi Children's Home, M.A. Bopanna and Pravin Vijay handing over Rs.20,000 to the Management of Chamundi Children's Home, Mysuru. This apart, Rs.5,000 and detergents were donated to Vimala Terminal Care Centre, Mysuru and Rs.15,000 for the welfare of senior citizens of Sri Bharathi Vidya Vridhashram at Vidyaranyapuram in city.

WORD OF THE DAY

Canicular

Pronunciation: kuh-NIK-yuh-ler.

Meaning: Of or relating to the period between early July and early September when hot weather occurs in the northern hemisphere.

Origin: The Latin word canicula, meaning "small dog," is the diminutive form of canis, source of the English word canine. Canicula was also the name for Sirius, the star that represents the hound of the hunter Orion in the constellation named for that Roman mythological figure. Because the first visible rising of Sirius occurs during the summer, the hot sultry days that occur from early July to early September came to be called dies caniculares, or as we know them in English, "the dog days."

Examples: On weekend days in the canicular season, the wait at the town's only ice cream shop was often 20 people deep.

"Maggie had from her window, seen her stepmother leave the house—at so unlikely an hour, three o'clock of a canicular August.... It was the hottest day of the season...." — Henry James, The Golden Bowl, 1904.

THE ODD WORD

Logomachy

A dispute over or about words.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

God helps those who help themselves

Meaning: The phrase "God helps those who help themselves" is a popular motto that emphasises the importance of self-initiative and agency. The phrase originated in ancient Greece and may originally have been proverbial. It is illustrated by two of Aesop's Fables and a similar sentiment is found in ancient Greek drama.

Origin: The phrase 'God helps those who help themselves' is said when one needs to take action and help themselves rather than praying for divine intervention to solve the problem.

Example in use: "You better start studying for your math exam as God helps those who help themselves."

QUOTE BOX

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

—Desmond Tutu

RIDDLE THIS

What's the difference between a lawyer and God?

Answer: God doesn't think he's a lawyer.

SUDOKU

	9						5	
4	3						8	1
			9		2			
8	4		6		5		7	3
1	2		3		7		6	8
			4		8			
6	5						3	9
	7						1	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	6	2	5	7	4	1	9
7	1	5	3	9	4	2	6	8
2	4	9	6	8	1	5	3	7
6	9	8	1	3	2	7	4	5
4	5	3	7	6	8	9	2	1
1	7	2	9	4	5	6	8	3
5	6	7	4	1	3	8	9	2
8	3	4	5	2	9	1	7	6
9	2	1	8	7	6	3	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

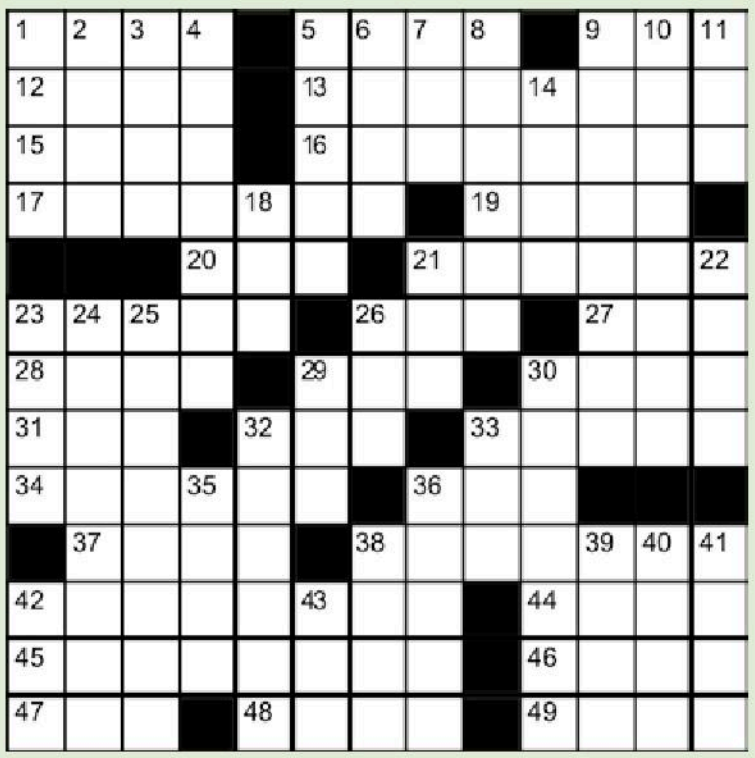
1 Take an oblique turn
5 Wooden barrels
9 Spanish queen
12 Cultural capital of Maharashtra
13 Learned, erudite or scholastic
15 Make both ___ meet : live within one's income?
16 Severe, austere or violent
17 Person preoccupied with himself
19 Canvas shelter
20 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
21 Hackney - "fire ac" anagram?
23 Military or naval chaplain
26 Narrow inlet, creek
27 Old British linear measure of 16.5 feet
28 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
29 Animal doctor, in short
30 Opposite of short
31 Small seed of an orange
32 Place to sleep in
33 Fall, decline or slip
34 Of or containing salt or salts
36 Robert's pet name?
37 ___ - coloured : pinkish red; optimistic?
38 Thrusted or jostled one's way in or out of a crowd
42 Imitate; take on the appearance of
44 __ major : Big Bear in the sky?
45 Flying boat, should we say?
46 Hire payment
47 Queue after Q
48 Camera shot
49 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	A	U	■	S	E	A	L	■	E	A	S	T
L	S	S	■	K	A	L	I	■	U	D	I	T
K	A	S	P	A	R	O	V	■	R	A	P	S
S	P	R	A	T	■	K	I	L	O	■	■	■
■	■	■	L	E	D	■	D	E	P	O	T	S
I	N	H	I	B	I	T	■	N	A	V	A	L
R	E	E	■	O	V	O	I	D	■	U	T	E
M	E	N	S	A	■	R	E	S	U	M	E	D
A	D	S	O	R	B	■	R	A	P	■	■	■
■	■	■	O	D	E	S	■	H	O	O	D	S
L	E	A	N	■	F	I	N	A	N	C	E	S
E	L	B	E	■	I	N	O	N	■	T	E	E
H	O	U	R	■	T	E	N	D	■	A	M	S

DOWN

1 "Seep" anagram for a famous German admiral
2 Martial art ___ fu
3 Internal as a prefix?
4 "W" in UWB, the nationalised bank?
5 Left-hand page
6 Means of access
7 A boat that pulls others
8 Concave moulding
9 Short severe hairstyle (4,4)
10 Sub-atomic particles having weight but no charge
11 Air Data Sys.
14 Space on the ground
18 Something cold to eat
21 Suitable or appropriate
22 U2 guitarist
23 Young dogs
24 Places where bees are kept or cultivated
25 Tactful person, maybe in public service
26 Corded cloth
29 Compete or struggle for supremacy?
30 Hercules had twelve
32 Sounds of bells at funeral time?
33 Hit a high, slow ball in tennis
35 The game __ __ : you are exposed, in a way? (2,2)
36 High-pitched signal
38 Active volcano of Sicily over 10,000 ft high
39 Small British bird
40 Labourer of yore
41 Engagement with one's sweetheart, perhaps
42 Georgia, once: Abbr.
43 Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PUYZPSVIPVUG, V.: P JGMHAV FDAK FG QVAF FGEE GVAZOD

IA TAMMAF LMAK, TZI VAI FGEE GVAZOD IA EGVR IA

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Gratitude is merely the secret hope of further favors.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Chitte	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
**121#*	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Hyper	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Aranya Kanda	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kulfi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
V2	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Sanju	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaala	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Hyper (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Jurassaic World (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ee Nagaraniki Emaindi (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Sanju (H)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.50
	(S-2)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm,
		5.30 pm, 8.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-2D)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Semma Botha Aagatha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Chitte (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Jurassaic World (E-2D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Ee Nagaraniki Emaindi (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Hyper (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Kulfi (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Jeet Gayi Toh	6:00 pm Yeh Rishta	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
Piya Morey	Kya Kehlata Hai	7:00 Mere Sai
7:00 Woh Apna Sa	6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	8:00 Porus
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:30 10 Ka Dum
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
6:00 pm Mythbusters: The Search	6:00 pm Icc Ct 2017 Hls	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Wildest India	6:30 Football United - Ilovethiscup	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 ICC Ct 2017 Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Diesel Brothers	7:30 IPL Countdown1	9:00 Science Of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:40 IPL Countdown2	9:30 Primal Survivor
11:00 Naked And Afraid	7:45 Global T20 Canada 2018 Hls	10:00 Mega Transports
	8:15 Global T20 Canada 2018 Live	11:00 Unpublished
7:30 pm Roll No. 21	7:00 pm Gouri	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
8:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:00 Kaveri
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Shaneeswaran	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	9:00 Nandhini	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Teen Titans Go!	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	10:30 Mahaganapathi	9:30 Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:17 pm **Real Steel**	6:48 pm **Kong: Skull Island**	7:06 pm **Beauty And The Beast**
7:00 **Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs**	9:00 **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**	9:00 **JackTheGiantSlayer**
9:00 **X-Men: Apocalypse**		11:00 **She's Out Of My League**
6:23 pm **Chirutha**	5:48 pm **Khatarnak Ishq**	6:30 pm **Teleshopping**
8:54 **Son Of Satyamurthy 2**	8:55 **Sher Ka Shikaar**	7:30 **Tadipaar**
11:46 **Yeh Kaisa Karz**	11:56 **Shivam The Warrior**	10:50 **Mawali Raaj**
5:22 pm **Mr. Bean's Holiday**	4:00 pm **Bidugadeya Bedi**	6:19 pm **Jaguar**
6:54 **Anaconda**	7:00 **Hendthigehelthini**	9:00 **Express Khiladi**
8:44 **Hellboy Ii: The Golden Army**	10:00 **Thayigobba Tharle Maga**	

Sonali Bendre diagnosed with high grade cancer

Sonali Bendre

New Delhi, July 5- Actress Sonali Bendre has been diagnosed with 'high grade cancer' and she is currently being treated for it in New York, the 43-year-old actress revealed on social media on Wednesday. In the lengthy post she shared, Bendre said about 'taking this battle head on' and also described the diagnosis as 'unexpected.'

"Sometimes when you least expect it, life throws you a curveball. I have recently been diagnosed with a high-grade cancer that has metastasized, which we frankly did not see coming. A niggling pain led to some tests, which led to this unexpected diagnosis," read an excerpt from the actress' post.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 5)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Staging of play 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Charvaka: Valedictory of Kathanatakotsava-2018, Corporator Purushotham inaugurates, theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba, AVSS-T.Narasipur President Tumbala Ramanna, Rangavalli Founder-Member Raviprasad and film and theatre director N.S. Islauddin chief guests, felicitation to Jeevika President Govindaraju, professional theatre artiste Indiramma, senior Rangayana (Mysuru) artistes Santhosh Kumar Kusanur and Krishna Kumar Narnakaje, Charvaka President Girish Machalli will be present, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'Kurukshetra' by Satyashodhana Ranga Samudaya, Janamanadata, Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 6)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Indext-C, Industrial Extension Cottage, a Government of Gujarat Organisation: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2018, G.T. Devegowda, Minister for Higher Education, inaugurates, S.R. Mahesh, Minister for Tourism, presides, **4 pm;** Expo open to public, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Dr. DeJaGow Birth Centenary, Seminar on 'Shatamanada Matugara DeJaGow,' senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers keynote address, KIKS Asst. Professor Dr. N.K. Lolakshi delivers talk, former Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

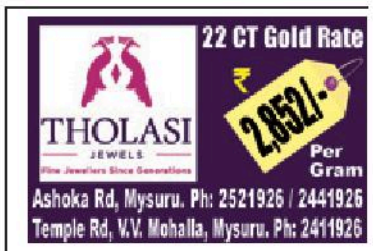
Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha, K.R. Mohalla: Felicitation to MLA S.A. Ramdas, Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha President N. Srinivas presides, Kalyana Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi and SPVGMC Trust: 'Purandara Namana' by Vidu. Amrutha Murali and Vid. Ramakrishnanmurthy, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Arun Prakash on mridanga and Vid. Anirudh Atreya on khanjira, (Programme is conceptualised and directed by Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North: Installation Ceremony, Rtn. K. Krishna Shetty will install Rtn. M.K. Nanjaiah as President (2018-19) and his team, Industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoi and Rtn. M. Mallaraje Urs will be present, The Heritage Club, near Jaggesh Kalyana Mantapa, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT): Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Dr. H.J. Surendra, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Atria IT, Bengaluru, chief guest, A.V. Sridhar, Hon. Secretary, MBCT, Mysuru guest of honour, MBCT auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road (Sterling Theatre Road), Vishweshwaranagar, **6.30 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore Classic: Installation ceremony of Ln. A.K. Girijesh as President and his team of office-bearers for the Lionistic year 2018-19, Ln. Nagaraj Bairy, First Vice-District Governor, Dist 317 A, chief guest, Ln. K.N. Devaprasad presides, Hotel Kalyani, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **7 pm.**



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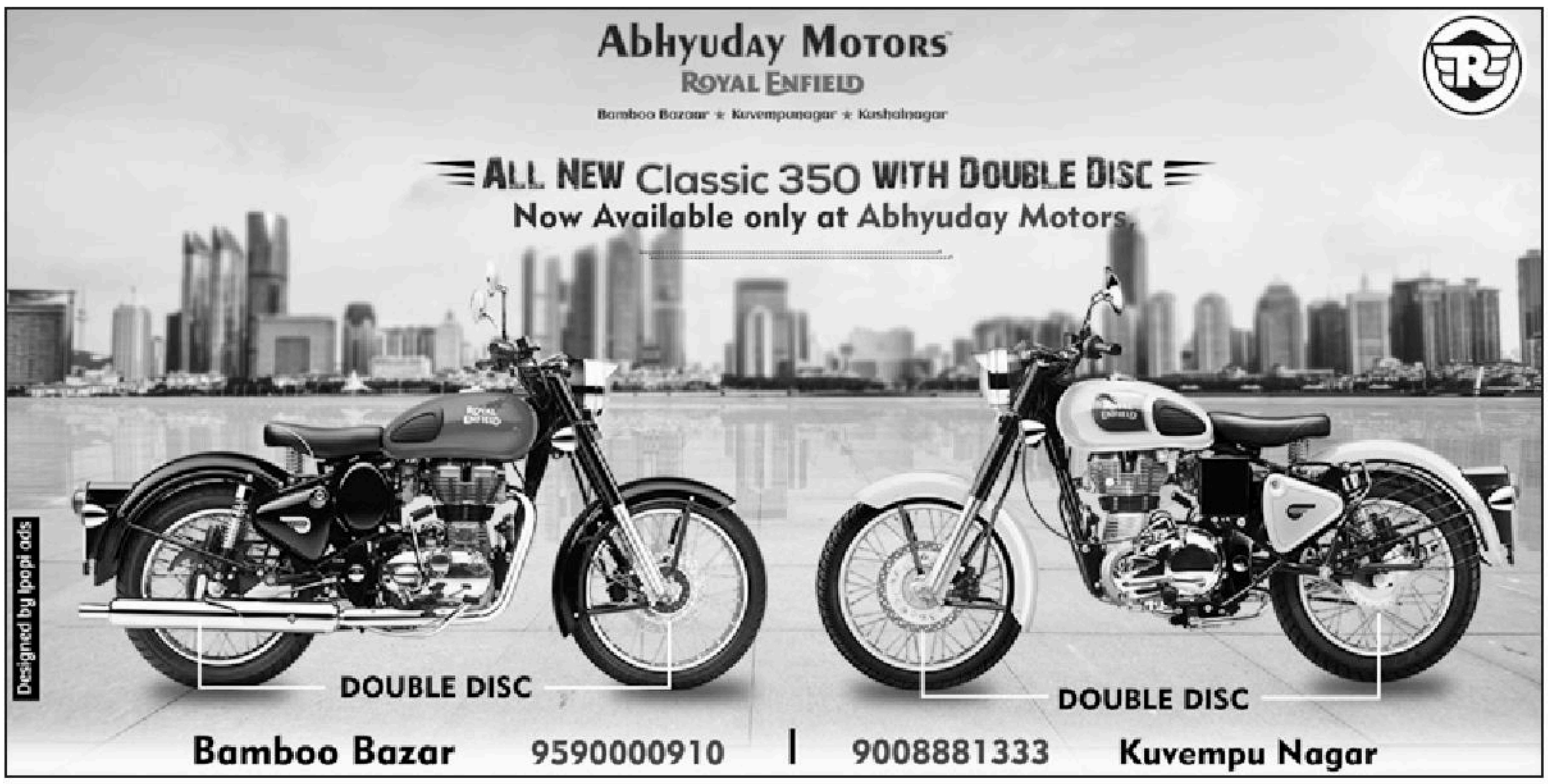
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